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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

MUSKETRY.

Company Sergeant-Majors are requested
to obtain from Headquarters, as soon as
possible, the scores made by men in their
units who fired at King's Park on 12th
and 15th instant.

Musketry, Part II. (Standard Test),
for all trained men and recruits who
have not fired this season, will be
carried out at King's Park Range on Sun-
day, 19th inst., at 9.30 a.m. O.C.s con-
cerned will see that every member of
their Company or Section, who has not
completed his Musketry Course by then,
dines on the above date. Corp. Grimes,
I.R.E., will attend. Uniform (Drill Order)
to be worn.

PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 17th instant—
5.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-sections
Army, Battery, as detailed in Corps Order
No. 4 dated 20.12.15—10 p.m. gun drill
at Headquarters. Serge. Bradley, I.R.E.,
will attend.

5.15 p.m.—Detachment drill at Head-
quarters, under Commanding Officer.
5.30 p.m.—Engineer Co.—Standard drill
and Musketry exercises at Victoria Col-
lege Club Ground, under Serge-Major
Hick.

5.15 p.m.—Squad Company—Parade
outside Law Courts and proceed to Polo
Ground by train for Squad and Company
drill.

5.30 p.m.—Musketry instruction on
Kennedy Road for the following—
Det. H.T. Pottier (Right Sec. M.G. Coy),
Det. H.T. Arnold (Left Sec. M.G. Coy),
and Det. F. Davidson and B. A. Ditch
(Scouts Coy). Uniform (Drill Order) to
be worn. Section rifles to be carried.
Capt. Grimes, I.R.E., will attend.

DETAIL.

On duty tonight: H.K.V.R.

On duty tomorrow night: Right Sec.
M.G. Coy.

On duty 18th instant: No. 2 Section
Army, Battery.

Ordinary Officer from tomorrow morn-
ing to 24th inst.: Lieut. C. Smith.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Kesteven, Commanding H.K.V.R.

PARADES FOR TO-MORROW at 5.15 p.m.
"A" and "B" Co. on the road outside the Law
Courts. Dress: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-
quarters. Uniform to be worn.

FIELD FIRING.

Field firing will be carried out by
members of "A" Co. on Sunday, the
19th inst. Hongkong residents will
parade on the Cricket Ground at 8.45 a.m.
and Kowloon residents at the Tai-
koo Section will parade at the Wharf, Old
Kowloon City at 9.30 a.m. Dress: drill
order. Food to be carried in haversacks,
shells, and water bottles to be filled.
Gentlemen optional. All gentlemen, in-
cluding exempted members but, excluding
recruits who have not fired Parts I. and
II. Musketry Course for recruits, must
attend. For signaller as detailed by
Serge. Mitchell will also attend.

PARADES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

MARCH 25th.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground on
Monday, the 20th inst., Wednesday, the
22nd inst., and Thursday, the 23rd inst.,
at 5.15 p.m., under Drill Instructor Serge.
Osberry. Dress: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-
quarters on Monday, the 20th inst.,
Wednesday, the 22nd inst., and Friday,
the 24th inst., at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to
be worn.

"A" and "B" Co. will parade on
the road outside the Law Courts on
Friday, the 24th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for
battalion drill. Kowloon Dock and Tai-
koo Sections will parade on the Polo
Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: drill order.

MUSKETRY.

All members of "A" Co. who have
not fired Parts I. and II. Musketry Course
for recruits will attend at King's Park
Range on Wednesday, the 22nd instant,
at 2.15 p.m. Dress: drill order.

The following members will also at-
tend—Pres. A. E. Campbell, D. Clark,
J. W. White, D. W. Trautman, A. E.
Wood, H. S. Eagle, W. J. Hodge, H.
J. Sleet, W. H. Spill, J. Hunter, H.
Tanner, S. W. Gifford, and W. H. Hewitt.
Dress: drill order.

PROMOTIONS.

The A. W. Bliss, late Co. Serge-Major
B.G.A., is promoted to the rank of
Sergeant.

Le. Col. A. G. Gibson is promoted
to the rank of Lance-Sergeant.

POSTINGS.

Serge. J. Osberry is posted to No. 7
Platoon "B" Co. as platoon Sergeant.

Serge. A. W. Bliss is posted to No. 8
Platoon "B" Co. as platoon Sergeant.

DISCIPLINE.

Members are reminded that all parades
are compulsory. Any member absent
from any parade without leave will be
required to do extra drills or guard duty.

NOTICE.

The photograph of "A" Co. of all
organization will not be taken on Friday,
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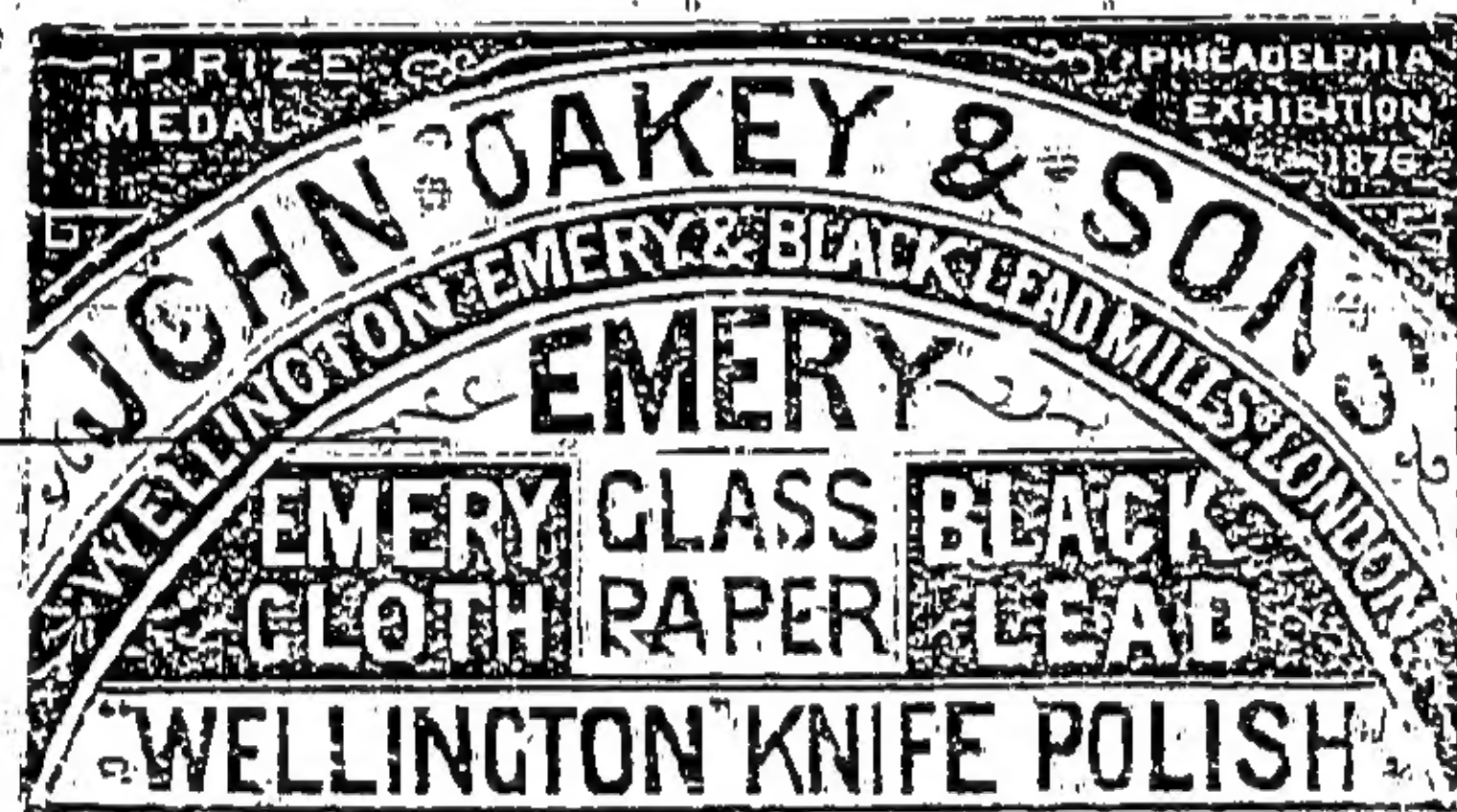
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SUNK BY WARSHIPS.Mr. Percival Coburn, "The Daily
Chronicle" Special Correspondent, writ-
ing from Odessa on January 22, said:Yesterday, seaward-gazing idlers saw
on the horizon a black dog of smoke trail-
ing from the funnels of a destroyer flotilla
which had returned from a tour south-
ward along the enemy coast, where the
North Sea blockade of German commerce
has its counterpart in these inland waters.The flotilla reported that 170 enemy
vessels had been sunk with their cargoes.Shots were exchanged with the Turks
and a close reconnaissance effected of
the united entrances of the Bulgarian
ports and waters along the Bosphorus,
where the "Golden Horn" had been sighted
with her customary escort of small craft.The Russian naval task in the Black
Sea is twofold—firstly to prevent the
establishment of sea communication be-
tween Turkey and the Bulgarian ports,
whence the Germans have repeatedly en-
deavored to establish; secondly, to inter-
rupt the transport of supplies, chiefly
coal, between the Anatolian ports and
Constantinople.In fulfillment of the former duty, de-
stroyers hunted and examined the mine-
field at Varna, where, at the outer belt
of mines, several mines were recovered
and towed to new positions, thus reduc-
ing the whole plan of the minefield to
hopeless complication, and rendering dan-
gerous any attempt by the enemy ships
of a sortie or attack.The presence of Russian destroyers off
Varna was notified to the inhabitants by
three gunshots—a signal to take cover
against a possible bombardment.It is stated from Rumanian sources that
since a battleship shelled the town the
inhabitants and troops have been kept
busy constructing underground bomb-
proof shelters.German orders forbid the inhabitants
to evacuate the place, but several hun-
dreds have made their way over the
border to Dobruja (Rumania).Similar work on a smaller scale is
attempted in the Bosphorus, where Tur-
kish warships and minelayers are occu-
pied incessantly under the guns of the
"Goeben."The intensive activity of the limited
floating force of the Bosphorus is a proof
of the Russian mastery of the Black Sea.The sinking of freight ships occurred
along the southern coast eastward of the
Bosphorus. "Near the coast town of
Kedron, on January 17, at dawn, scouts
reported sighting a large convoy, accom-
panied by an armed merchant steamer,
the convoy including motor vessels, tow-
ing other, mostly characteristic small
Turkish sailing vessels and a few larger
and modern vessels.The morning sea was dead calm, and
the convoy was seen from a great
distance. The Russian commander
endeavored to get in closer, but was
repelled by the armed ships, which
scooped by running ashore westward ofthe belt of mines, under fire of the
destroyers. It is believed, she was hit
twice.The motor vessels numbered two, and
both immediately cast off their tows and
attempted to run ashore, but were
promptly sunk by gunfire. The crews
were taken off.The sailing vessels, to the number of
101, were a strange spectacle that day
on the still sea. The crews, for miles,
were launching boats and leaving the
ships while the black destroyers stood by
and sank the abandoned vessels.

1,500 ships sunk.

This is now a matter of routine. The
Russians having sunk nearly 1,500 of
these craft since the war began. They
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up quickly. This particular enterprise
was carried out without a single fatality.
This region along the coast is now the
graveyard of Turkish ships.A tentative estimate of the damage the
Russians have inflicted upon the enemy
in the Black Sea, not including warships
and fortifications, is put at \$10,000,000.
The last merchant vessel which navigated
these war-torn waters is a Belgian
steamer, which has just arrived here
from the Danube, having risked the mines
and submarines.Turkish and German naval strength
has recently been reinforced by a number
of armaments which went to the north
of the Bosphorus, and also along the coast,
while Zeppelins hitherto kept at Bus-
chuk, as a threat to Rumania, have now
appeared at Varna.

A MODERN JONAH.

SURVIVOR OF THREE DISASTERS
BOYCOTTED.A seaman, Charles Dunn, who survived
in succession the Titanic, Empress of
Ireland, and Lusitania, disaster, told his
experiences to the Liverpool magistrates,
before whom he was charged last month
with failing to join an Admiralty transport
on January 31.Pleading guilty, the defendant said he
had served in the liner Titanic and the
Empress of Ireland, both of which foundered
at sea, and also in the Lusitania and the
Floriana, which were torpedoed by German
submarines. In consequence of these ex-
periences he said, "seamen regarded him
as a Jonah," and a disturbance arose on the
transport over his ill luck. He alleged that
other seamen, threatened to throw him
overboard if he dared to make a trip in the
transport. He therefore left the ship and
joined the Royal Naval Reserve, but was
discharged as being unfit for further
service.The Stipendiary: "I think that a man
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in the above COMPANY will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 87, GOSWELL
BUILDING, Chater Road, Victoria, on
SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at
11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the General
Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1915, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-
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the 20th March to SATURDAY, the 25th
March, 1916, both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be
held at St. George's Bazaar, Chater
Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong
on the 25th day of March, 1916, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon when
the Subjunctive Extraordinary Resolution
will be proposed:—
That the Articles of Association of the
Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) That after the word "Company" in
the 18th line of Article 110 the
following words shall be added:—
"The General Managers may also
with the consent of the Consulting
Committee pay such bonus or
bonuses as the General Managers
shall think fit."(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses"
shall be inserted immediately after
the word "Dividend" in the 18th line
of Article 110.(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall
be inserted immediately after the
word "Dividend" in the first line of
Article 115.Should the above Resolution be passed by
the requisite majority, it will be submitted
for confirmation as a Special Resolution to
a further Extraordinary General Meeting
which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the General Managers at 11.30 a.m. on
TUESDAY, 28th instant to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1915 and the report of the
General Managers.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to
28th instant both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1916.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed at Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th
instant.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to
28th instant both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 2, 1916.CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Office of the General Agents,
Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the
29th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1915.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to
28th March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

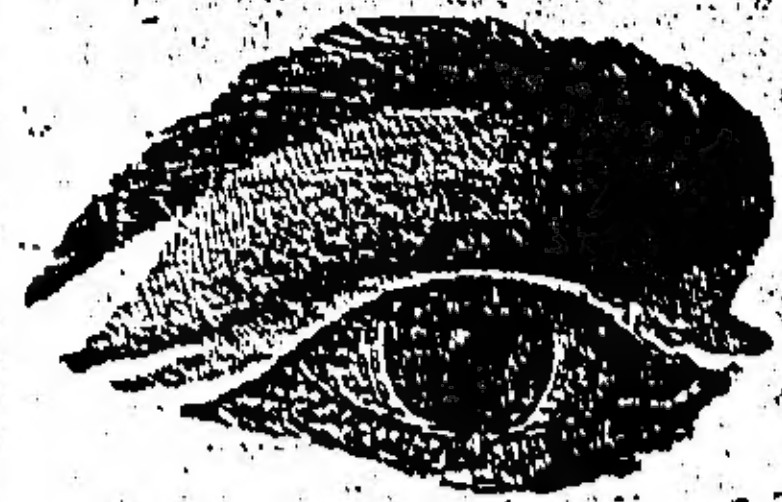
THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Office of the General Agents,
Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
31st March, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1915.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to
31st March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
COLONIAL (HONGKONG) REGISTER
of the Companies will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1916, to
WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1916, both
days INCLUSIVE.By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Members of the HONGKONG CLUB
will be held in the Club House, on
MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at
5.30 p.m.By Order,
E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEAR-
LY DRAWING of 88 Dabonuts
(1896 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB,
PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March,
will be held in the Club House at 11
o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th March,
1916.Bereaved of Dabonuts are invited to
attend the Drawing.By Order,
E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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FRIDAY,

the 17th March, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising: Sideboard, Dining Wagon, Lining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs, etc.; Wardrobe and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, etc.; Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, 2 Carpets, Two Pianos, a few lots of Kitchenware, Clocks, etc., etc., and a number of Small Folding Chairs, etc., etc.

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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

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the 22nd March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1916, at 11 a.m., at the Army Service Corps Barracks Dept. Enclosure, opposite H.M.S. Dockyard Gate, Queen's Road, SUNDAY MESS FURNITURE.

Consisting of: Writing Tables, Washstands, Arm chairs, Cap-bands, Metal Scales, etc., etc.

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For further information apply to the undersigned.
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Hongkong, March 4, 1916.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1916.

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AUCTIONS.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

THE SALE of FURNITURE, etc., etc., at Ridge House, Broadwood Road, on WEDNESDAY Next has been Postponed.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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FRIDAY,

the 17th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TWO LARGE TIENTSIN CARPETS AND 2 RUGS.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1916, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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A Number of Cases of FRENCH MUSHROOMS.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1916.

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All craft are warned to pass outside 100 yards from this vessel and all steamers must ease their engines to slow when passing within 500 yards of her.

When the Dredger is working she will fly by day a red burgee from after-mast and by night 2 red lights, one at each mast-head.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION will be held over the FAN LING COURSE commencing on 1st April for a prize kindly presented by H. E. the Governor. Match play on 18 holes. Limited to handicaps of 12 and over.

Entrance fee 50 cents per round, the proceeds to go to the War Charities Committee.

Intending competitors are requested to sign their names on the boards at Happy Valley or Fan Ling or to send same in writing to the Undersigned G.O. Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd. not later than the 25th instant.

T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 14, 1916.

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THE OLDEST THING IN CHINA.

In concluding the fourth of a series of articles, entitled "A Traveller in China's Wild North West," appearing in the "N.C. Daily News," Mr. Rodney Gilbert writes:—

I passed on the road to Salyuan what are possibly the oldest human monuments extant in China. These are the earth pyramids which mark the graves of the Chow (some say Shang) sovereigns. I was told on all hands that the truncated mounds, which still contrive to maintain their pyramidal outlines, were 3,000 years old. But all figures regarding them must be as vague and uncertain as the history and memory of the potentates whose ashes they cover. Nevertheless it is interesting to remember when standing before these tumuli, that Chinese pre-dynasty sites—have been found at early Egyptian tombs, proving at least indirect contact between remote corners of the East in very early times. And one might assume, without much fear of contradiction, that the pyramids which cover the Chows were modelled after the more substantial ones that weigh down the Pharaohs. About 30 ft. from Hsian I passed a mound which in its excellent preservation of the pyramidal lines and its great size was really worthy of a place among the lesser Egyptian monuments. Without measuring it I estimated at the time that it was at least 25 ft. square at the base and though truncated by rain, nearly 100 ft. high.

Another city of heroic memories in the Hsian district is Hsienyang, 50 ft. west of the capital by a ford of the Wei River. There, in a little temple, are preserved the very holy sword, lance and spear of Chung Fui, the son of the great brother of Lin Pui and Kuan Ti, God of War, both of whom usually figure in any Chinese theatrical performance that the foreigner is likely to witness.

When I had viewed these huge relics with awe, and passed them at the black-faced statue of the national hero, had read a placard telling how two men who touched the sacred sword weapons went mad, and how from the city wall they had quelled dangerous rebels of the Wei, I almost forgot that, besides being the repository of this rusty hardware, poor little Hsienyang was once China's proud capital. For here lived and ruled this Shih-huang of mingled praise and infamy.

Here he built his palace of a thousand apartments, so that he could sleep in a different room every night and escape his familiar demons. Here, perhaps, he burned the Confucian classics and massacred the scholars. From this little city of wattle and mud he directed his conquering armies and the 600,000 slaves who built the Great Wall of China. In Hsienyang he perfected his system of government which crushed Chinese feudalism 2,200 years ago and shaped for the first time a homogeneous China.

During the two days that I languished in Hsienyang, vainly probing for some faint memory of all this volatile grandeur, I never got further back than Chang Kai and seldom got deeper into conversation with the drowsy natives than the price of opium. There one must reconstruct his own memories and expect no help from the moderns, but every incipient archaeologist must also speculate upon what a few blocks and shovels might turn up from the broad, dusty plain in which Hsienyang does its filthy and futile.

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CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

CARING FOR 3,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Shanghai Red Cross Society, the "China Press" says, is now facing the hard problem of raising a considerable sum of money to meet the expenses of its branch hospitals in the cities within the war zone in Szechuen, Hunan, Kweichow and Kwangsi. Every day telegrams are received from these provinces requesting financial help.

There are over 3,000 wounded soldiers now in Red Cross hospitals in Hunan and Szechuen. All the expenses are to be paid by the Red Cross Society. The government thus far has not paid a cent for the care of the wounded soldiers. The people in Szechuen and Hunan being in such a state of misery will not be able to contribute much, and the Shanghai people bring so far from the war zone do not contribute very much. In short, the expense is great and the contributions few and it is the sincere hope of the Red Cross Society that the charitable inclined will come forward and help.

Since the outbreak in Yunnan twenty-two branch offices of the Society have been established in Szechuen, Hunan, Kweichow and Kwangsi. Almost every child in the vicinity of the war zone is used as a hospital. This is not only good for the wounded soldiers, but prevents the cholera as well. The wounded soldiers are also staying in the Christian schools. As a matter of fact the establishment of the Red Cross Hospitals in Christian schools has helped to preserve the foreign missionaries.

It is stated also that there seems to have been a fight near Chungking in Hunan. Telegrams have been received from that part of the country requesting the immediate despatch of doctors and asking for the organization of a Red Cross branch there. To this the head office here has given its consent. Mr. Hsueh Hsiang-shan has been elected director to take charge of this branch.

The Red Cross Society experiences great difficulty in sending medicine to the front. It has arranged with Szechuen merchants to send the medicine along with their merchandise but so far they have not been able to send much.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FIGHTING IN THE MEUSE REGION.

ANOTHER STRONG GERMAN ATTACK GENERALLY REPULSED.

Paris, Mar. 15.

Today's *communiqué* says: West of the Meuse the bombardment of heavy shells was redoubled against our positions from Bethincourt to Chimères.

The Germans in the afternoon launched their strongest attack in this sector. It was generally repulsed along the whole front with great losses. They gained a footing on only two points in our trenches between Bethincourt and Mort Homme.

Artillery has been active east of the Meuse and in Woëvre but there has been no infantry action.

North of Saint Mihiel our batteries bombarded large enemy gun emplacements and caused a great fire at the station and magazines of La Marche in Woëvre.

We shelled an enemy column which was moving in the direction of the Meuse.

The activity on both sides has been active in the Vosges.

We executed a successful *contre-attaque* at Stosswitz and Garschach.

The Germans north of the Meuse three times unsuccessfully attempted to penetrate our trenches in the Bois de Buttes.

Our artillery in Argonne effectively bombarded railways, roads and defences in the region of Mont Faucon and Avocourt.

Eleven French aeroplanes dropped heavily on the station at Biguglies.

Numerous air-fights occurred in the region of Verdun. Three German aeroplanes were seen to fall in the enemy lines.

A French machine was attacked by four German aeroplanes. It fought them, killed one and returned safely.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, Mar. 15.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: The enemy exploded two mines south of La Bassée Canal and near Neuve Chapelle respectively. One did some damage to a portion of a small salient.

We successfully bombarded the enemy trenches north of Ypres, and our grenadiers and machine-gunners last night drove off enemy working parties.

There has been considerable hostile artillery activity west of Lens.

ITALIAN SUCCESSES AT SAN MARTINO.

Rome, Mar. 15.

A *communiqué* states: On the Isonzo front, despite torrid heat and fog, the Italian infantry made successful attacks at several points, notably in the San Martino district where, after rapid and violent artillery preparation, they carried a strong redoubt with the bayonet, capturing the defenders.

South-east of San Martino we captured an important pivot of defence and took altogether 254 prisoners and two machine guns.

RUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

Bukharest, Mar. 15.

Rumania is enquiring into the arrest by Bulgarians of the commander of a body of Rumanian guards at Corabia when on a tour of inspection of the Danube.

MURDER OF A BULGARIAN POLITICIAN.

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Bulgarian politician Tufekchiev, who was the principal instigator of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement was murdered at Sofia on the 10th inst.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT.

BEDUIN DEMORALISED AND SURRENDERING.

London, Mar. 15.

An official telegram from Cairo states that Major-General Peyton occupies Sollum to-day. The Senussi camp at Maad is reported to be unoccupied and no opposition is expected.

The Beduin who joined Sayed Ahmed are demoralised and suffering greatly from hunger and disappointment.

Sheddi Zawiet has surrendered.

The headmen of the Awladali tribe are asking for pardon.

Starving Beduin with their families are flocking into our lines for food and shelter, having been ill-treated by the Tripolitan Beduin brought into Egyptian territory by Sayed Ahmed.

AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Geneva, Mar. 15.

Austria has recalled her Minister from Lisbon and has handed passports to the Portuguese Minister at Vienna.

SIR EDWARD GREY JUSTIFIES PORTUGAL'S ACTION.

London, Mar. 15.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking in the House of Commons, justified the requisitioning of the German ships by Portugal. He stated that at the beginning of the war Portugal declared that she would in no circumstances disregard the duties of her ancient alliance with Great Britain.

Germany, who charged Portugal with a breach of neutrality, herself violated Angola, and attempted to stir up rebellion in Portuguese East Africa.

Portugal might be assured that Great Britain and her Allies would render all assistance possible to their gallant confederate.

A DUTCH WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.

The Dutch Lower House has approved a War Loan of 100,000,000 sterling.

NO PREMIUM BONDS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Mar. 15.

Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the Government has decided not to issue Premium Bonds.

AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON AND PROVINCES.

London, Mar. 15.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tennant said the air defence of London was now complete on an agreed scale which was being applied to the provinces; but the standard of the air defences would be continually improved.

The supply of aeroplanes is now satisfactory. British high-power engines which were coming forward would produce immediately a marked improvement.

We were now producing monthly as many pilots as were mobilised at the outbreak of war, and the number would be largely increased in the future.

He paid a tribute to the work of the territorials in all theatres of the war, as well as to the Sanitary Corps and hospital staffs.

Mr. Tennant read a message from Sir Douglas Haig saying that the men were most comfortably provided for, were of good heart and health and were confident of victory (cheers). The men realised what they owed to the Navy.

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RED CROSS HELP IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, March 15.

A joint committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem have been in close touch for the past fortnight with the India Office and the War Office with reference to provisioning further Red Cross help in Mesopotamia.

Large consignments of hospital stores and comforts have already been shipped to Basra and more will be despatched this week.

Among the goods already sent are an ample supply of dressing, 10,000 square yards of wire mosquito-netting and ice-making machines.

The committee have also sent to the Gulf shallow-draught river boats for the Tigris. Further suitable boats are being transferred from the Mediterranean.

Lord Riddale, Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Society, has just returned from Salonika, where he has been with the committee as Commissioner. He leaves on Thursday as Commissioner to Mesopotamia, proceeding to India in the "Kaiser-i-Hind."

The Committee have been officially informed that with regard to the recent operations the General Officer Commanding had reported that he was extremely satisfied with the arrangements for the wounded on the field and their removal. All the wounded in the fighting on the 9th were collected by the night of the 9th. All requiring transference to general or base hospitals were despatched down stream by the 11th.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Hua Tse Yut Po's Service.)

THE YUNNAN-KWEICHOW REVOLT.

Peking, March 15.

Military Councillor Yin Hong Far has been appointed to Kwangtung to investigate military affairs.

Loong Kang Kong, Military Commissioner of Canton, has reported that his army has entered Yunnan. Yuan Shi Kai has conferred on him the title of Heroic General.

Lang Kin Cheung, former governor of Kweichow, has had an interview with Yuan Shi Kai, and proposed schemes for suppressing the Yunnan rebels.

Tong Kin Sing, son of the former manager and founder of the China Merchants S. N. Co., has been accused of being in league with revolutionists, and is being escorted from Shanghai to Peking.

The Second Division, under command Cheong Kwong Yuen, has been ordered to proceed to Hanao.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LULL AT VERDUN.

Paris, Mar. 14.

The lull at Verdun finds the position generally unchanged, compared with nine days ago. The French do not believe that the Germans have definitely abandoned the offensive, as they have still 100,000 fresh troops to be hung into the furnace at the behest of the Kaiser, but the French calmly and confidently await the next move, at whatever point it is directed.

Experts are of opinion that after the sanguinary repulse of the initial attacks the Germans may try surprises on the wings.

The two most important positions on the battlefield are Mort Homme, on the West of the Meuse, and Douaumont, on the east bank of the Meuse. The Germans gained some ground at Bethincourt and in Crows Wood, which are the outlying positions of Mort Homme, but the principal position has not yet been attacked, while the Germans at Douaumont are struggling to maintain a salient.

THE ALLEGED GERMAN CAPTURES AT VERDUN.

Paris, Mar. 14.

A French official announcement says that the total prisoners claimed by the Germans at Verdun are double the number of French killed, wounded and unwounded prisoners. The French lost only 84 guns, many of which were useless, whereas the number of German guns destroyed is very large.

AUSTRIAN FRIGHTFULNESS.

Paris, Mar. 14.

The Governor of Bologna announces that the Austrian air raiders on the 13th February dropped packages of sweets, which, when analysed, were found to contain germs of contagious diseases.

INFECTED SWEETS DROPPED BY AEROCRAFT.

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OPPOSITION TO PRE-MATURE PEACE.

LORD FISHER SAYS VICTORY MEANS "A NEW EARTH."

London, March 14.

The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting at the Mansion House in support of the "Fight for the Right" movement, whose object is the opposing of premature peace.

Mr. Balfour wrote warmly sympathising with the object of the meeting. Admiral Lord Fisher said the self-governing Dominions had steeled their hearts to every sacrifice to win the war. Victory would mean a new Heaven and a new earth.

The Bishop of Winchester, the Chief Rabbi, and Monsignor Drew supported the resolution.

GALLIPOLI OPERATIONS.

OFFICERS DECORATED FOR SERVICES.

London, March 14.

Among the Naval officers mentioned in despatches on the Gallipoli operations are Rear-Admirals Thursby, Christian, and Stuart-Nicholson, practically all the Captains engaged, fifteen midshipmen, and eight trawler-skippers, while there are "mentioned" in connection with the evacuation Rear-Admiral Fremantle and 32 others of various ranks.

Twenty-seven Distinguished Service Orders are awarded, the recipients including Assistant Paymaster R. F. Hood. A number of Distinguished Service Crosses are awarded among the recipients being ten midshipmen and four trawler skippers. The commander of the famous transport *River Clyde* has also been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Colonel Walker Campbell and Lieut. Colonel A. Lynden-Bell have been gazetted Major-Generals in connection with the evacuation.

Lieut. General Sir A. Munro is awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) in connection with the evacuation, and Major-General F. J. Davies is created a Knight Commander of that Order (K.C.M.G.), while the following have been appointed Companions of the Order (C.M.G.):—Colonel Robert Tudor, Major H. E. Street (Artillery), A. C. McNulty (Army Service Corps), and C. F. Aspinall (Ministerial Services).

Major-General Altham, Byng, and Godley have been made Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) and Lieut. Colonel G. F. Macdonald and O. B. White (Australians) have been appointed Companions of the Bath (C.B.).

FULFILMENT OF LORD DERBY'S PLEDGE.

London, March 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George expressed the hope that the revision of the lists of reserved occupations would secure the fulfilment of Lord Derby's pledge.

It is understood that in the revision married men will receive special consideration.

MARRIED MEN'S UNION.

London, March 14.

It has been decided to establish a Union of married men who have attested at Manchester.

MR. GIBSON BOWLES' NEW PLATFORM.

London, March 14.

Mr. Gibson Bowles will contest Harborough on behalf of the attested married men, in opposition to Mr. Perry Harris (Liberal).

"STARRED" OCCUPATIONS REVISED.

London, March 14.

The War Office announces that the Committee which is revising the list of "starred" occupations, except the list of those employed on railways and in collieries, recommends that the exemption of men claiming responsible positions in occupations connected with the export trade be limited to married men over 30 years of age; that reserved bachelors be released for service; and that luxury occupations be deleted from reservation.

GERMANY'S NEW LOAN.

London, March 14.

Neutral financiers declare that owing to the pitiable condition of the small capitalists Germany's new Loan will be merely a banking affair, namely, the conversion of Government bills into Government securities. They are of opinion that this system means fast progress toward national disaster.

MESOPOTAMIA MISMANAGEMENT.

London, March 14.

The *Times* to-day publishes a leading article animadverting on the arrangements in Mesopotamia, especially medical defects.

COCOA FROM THE CAMEROONS.

London, March 14.

Four hundred tons of cocoa have arrived from the Cameroons.

FRENCH SAILORS AT LISBON.

London, March 14.

French sailors who have arrived here were accorded an ovation.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO MEXICO.

EFFECT ON THE MUNITIONS FACTORIES.

Washington, March 14.

President Carranza has accepted American co-operation, provided his troops are allowed to cross the frontier in pursuit of the brigands. The United States has agreed to this.

The War Department recognises that months must elapse before General Villa's band is broken up.

The managers of the munitions factories which large Government orders have been placed state that these will not interfere with their contracts with the Allies.

THE TREASURER-GENERAL OF PERSIA.

Petrograd, March 14.

The Persian Government has re-appointed M. Hunsens as Treasurer-General. He resigned last March as the result of German intrigues.

REASONS FOR A RESIGNATION.

London, March 14.

Major-General Long resigned the post of Director of Supplies owing to differences of opinion on the question of administration.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDER.

London, March 14.

Colonel William Lowry (retired Indian Army) has been appointed to command a battalion of the Lincolnshire.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL.

Amsterdam, March 14.

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is ill.

MR. ASQUITH INDISPOSED.

London, March 14.

Mr. Asquith is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and is unable to attend the House of Commons.

ARGENTINE WHEAT HARVEST.

Buenos Aires, March 14.

The wheat harvest is estimated at 4,698,800 tons.

ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, Mar. 4.

Artillery has been very active in numerous sectors.

In Galicia we captured a small enemy outpost with thirty men.

In Persia, during the operations which took place at Kermanshah, we captured eight guns.

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, March 16, 1916. 438

NOTICE.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) as a pledge of the bond of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the above-mentioned conditions, should the tender be accepted. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works, Public Works Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1916. 434

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ROUTE MARCH, MARCH 24TH.
 All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Friday, March 24th, for Route March through Wan Chai Police District, Uniform with Beltona.
 All Patrolmen will be relieved from Patrol duty that night, and will attend this Parade.
 MUSTER PART II.
 P.C.s of the following Companies who have been Ranges A to J will be Ranges E and F on Sunday, March 19th, leaving Police Barracks at 10.15 a.m.
 9.00 a.m.—No. 1 Company
 11.30 a.m.—No. 2 Company
 2.30 p.m.—No. 1 Company (3rd and 4th Platoons)
 Inspectors Alver, Wei Wing Sam, and Sirial Khan will each wear his N.O.C. for badge duties when their respective Companies are firing.
 PLATOON PARADES.
 No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Company. The men who paraded on Tuesday, March 14th, will parade at Water Police Station at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 17th, in uniform with Caps.
 CHIEF PARADE.
 No. 20 Company will parade at Central at 4.20 p.m. on Sunday, March 19th, in uniform, Helmet with Spikes. No rifles.
 RANGING FRANCHISE.
 Friday, March 17th, at 6.15 sharp.
 NEW MEMBERS AND NO. 4 COMPANY.
 The following will attend in uniform at Central Squad Drill on Tuesday, Thursday, March 21st, and Friday, March 22nd, 9.00 a.m. sharp.
 S. Moore, A. Haes, Caldwell, Bay, R. A. Remedios, T. E. Rocha.
 The whole of No. 4 Company will also attend. Chief Inspector Mason, Sergeant Major Roylance, and Staff Inspector Mackenzie will attend each night.
 (Sgt.) F. G. JENKIN, D.S.P. (Reserve).

RINGWORM ON HEAD
HAIR CAME OUT

Got Worse. Spread Over All One Side of Head. Used Cuticura. Head Healed in Six Weeks.

11, Oakland Rise, Walthamston, Essex, Eng.—My oldest girl, aged twelve, developed a ringworm at the top of her head and in the side of early treatment in Cuticura. It got worse and eventually spread over all one side of her head. Her hair came out in the large quantities and her head was one mass of eruptions.
 I saw Cuticura Soap and ointment advertised and I started using them. The inflammation became less, the hair stopped falling and the irritation ceased. I continued and in six weeks her head was perfectly healed. (Signed) Mrs. A. Tilling, July 11, 1914.
Sample Each Free by Post
 With 25-30 8th Road, Address postpaid, F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Chancery Lane, London. Sold throughout the world.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.
 The Service to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.
 Ships in communication with Cape d'Agulhas Radio Telegraph Station—Mails: Yokohama, Manila, Empire.

Inward Mails.
 Europe (Eng. & Mail), 16th Mar.
 Europe (London 19th Feb. via Siberia), 16th Mar.
 Mails will close for:—

SAIGON.
 Per Saigon at 2 a.m. on Friday, the 17th Mar.
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.42—Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan and increased moderately over the Bonins, the depression having passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are insignificant.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

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